

Diagram illustrating the structure of the somatostatin pro-region. The pro-region is shown as a horizontal bar divided into five segments. The central segment is labeled "somatostatin pro-region". An arrow points to the boundary between the first and second segments, labeled "cleavage site". Another arrow points to the boundary between the fourth and fifth segments, labeled "therapeutic peptide". A third arrow points to the boundary between the third and fourth segments, labeled "signal peptide".

**FIGURE 1**

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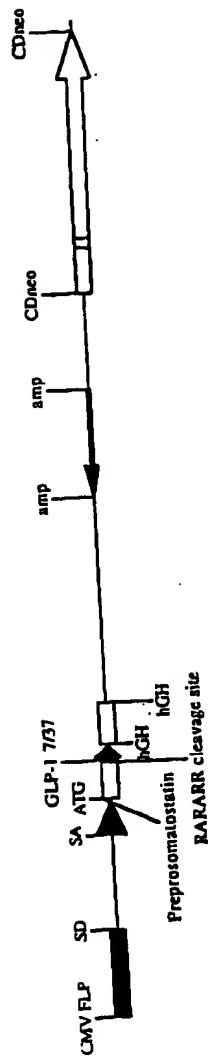


FIGURE 2

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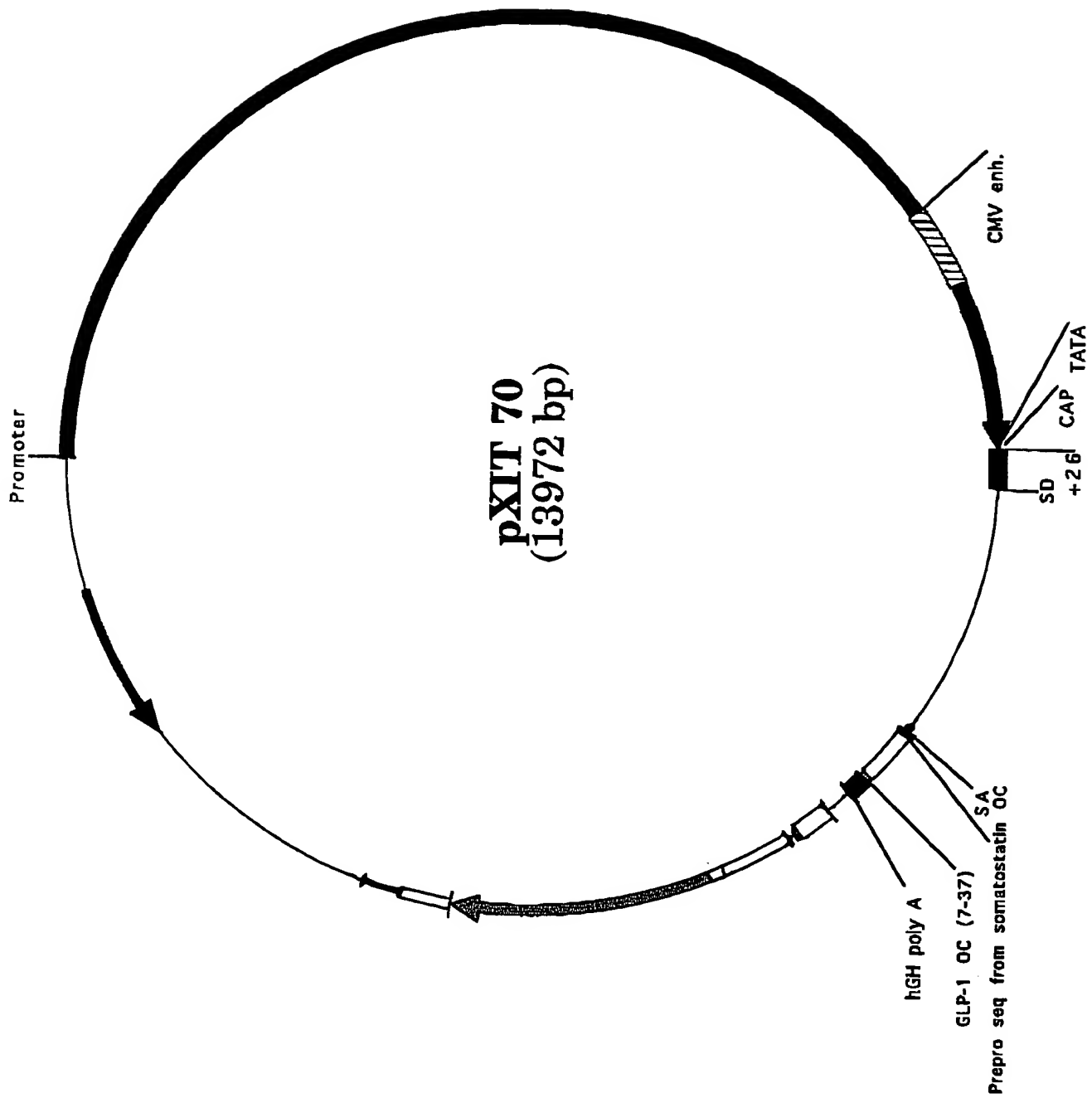


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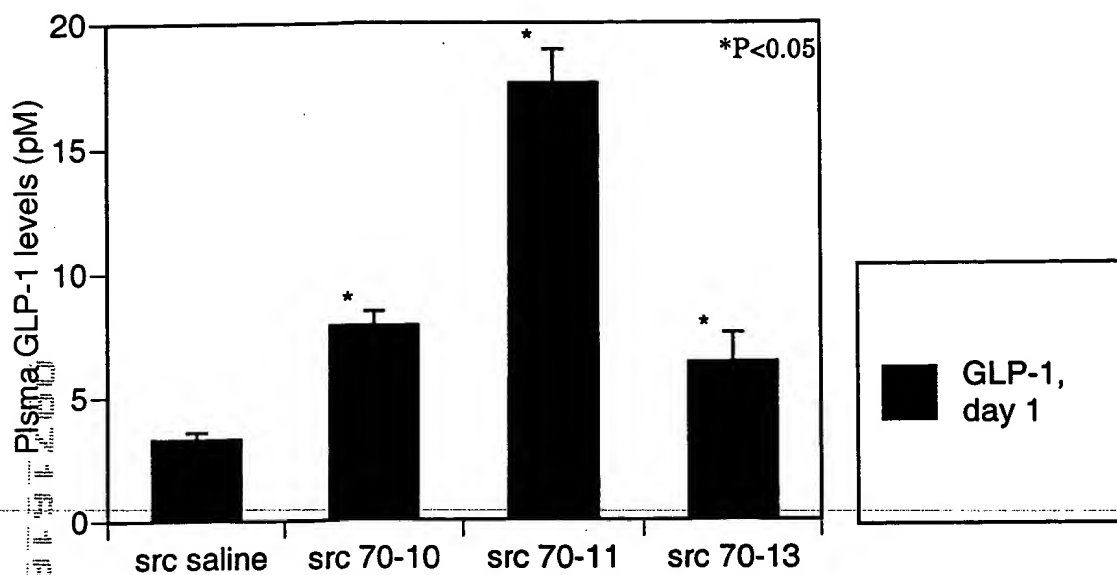


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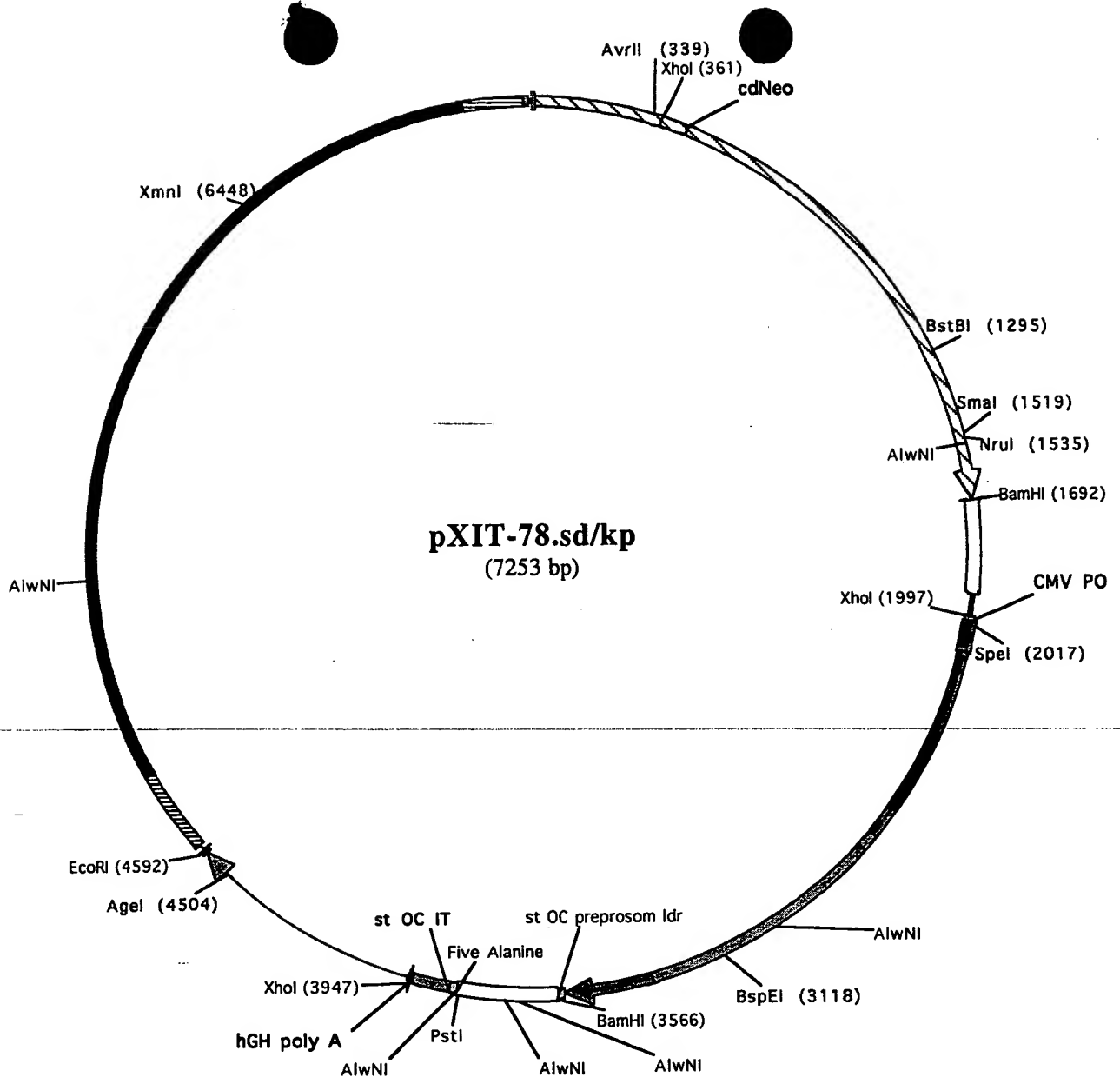


Figure 7